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A GREAT COMPANY—Then wrought Bezaleel and Aholiab, and every wise hearted man, in whom the Lord put wisdom and understanding to know how to work all manner of work.—Ex. 36:1.

The worst thing about having a two-day holiday is trying to find something interesting to do.

Now that congress has adjourned maybe the country can settle down to a peaceful summer before the campaign gets under way.

If people will drive carefully and celebrate sanely so that there are no stories of death and tragedy for Tuesday's paper, the 150th anniversary of our independence will be a gratifying success.

The administration refused to do anything for agricultural relief. It cannot be badly peeved, therefore, if the agricultural west refuses to do very much for the administration in the fall elections.

We wouldn't belittle any of the conventions or other community activities of La Grande which have taken place during this very active year, yet it is The Observer's sincere opinion that its Institute week after next will prove to be the most valuable and interesting community event of 1926. "That's our story and we are going to stick to it"

A HUNDRED FIFTY YEARS AGO. The 4th of July this year should be the cause for particular patriotic observance because of its anniversary aspects.

If it were possible for everyone to hear one of those old 4th of July orations, it is likely that the one thing that would remain in mind would be a strong emphasis on the greatness of our constitution and on its everlasting perfection as a governmental document.

It is true that the constitution—which grew directly out of the events of 150 years ago—is a great instrument; but it is not true that it has attained anything like everlasting perfection.

The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows excess reserve of \$4,820,800. This is a decrease of \$15,575,000 compared with the week before when excess reserve of \$21,395,800 was reported.

WOOD SLOWER BOSTON, July 2. (AP)—Activity on the wool market tended to slow down toward the close of the week although there has been a good volume of business transacted.

FRISCO FRUIT SAN FRANCISCO, July 2. (AP)—Federal State Market News Service—Berries: Blackberries 12.50-15.00; raspberries 10.00-12.50; strawberries 10.00-12.50; loganberries 10.00-12.50.

BETTER BE CAREFUL PORTLAND, Ore., July 2. (AP)—Celebrating the Fourth of July by throwing lighted fire crackers on forest land is liable to be an expensive experience, according to an announcement just issued by the forest service.

There is much for the patriotic citizen to contemplate with pride in observance of the national birthday. But it is the past success attained in national progress and the confidence in an intelligent citizenry of the future that best deserve our thoughts.

WALLOWA HEAD LETTUCE HERE

Wallowa head lettuce made its appearance on the local markets today, selling two heads for 15 cents. Field cucumbers are now offered, three for 25 cents, and oranges are priced from 48 to 58 cents a dozen, depending upon the size.

Changes in prices of chickens include: hens 25@30c; springers, 25@28c.

LA GRANDE WHOLESALE MARKETS Poultry (Live weight).

Spring frites—25@30c. Heavy hens—22c lb. Medium hens—18c lb. Light hens—14c lb. Stags—5c lb. No. 1 live turkeys—32c lb. Flour.

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Market News of the Day

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK PORTLAND, Ore., July 2. (AP)—Receipts for the week: Cattle.

CATTLE Compared week ago: steers slow to 25c lower; most decline on better grades; cows and heifers strong to 25c higher; advance mainly on common and cutter kinds; bulls strong; calves 50 to 75c higher; week's bulk prices: medium grade steers \$7.25 to \$8; top \$8.50; common kinds \$6 to \$7.25; butcher cows and heifers \$3.25 to \$4.50; best heifers \$7; cutters \$2.50 to \$4; bulls \$5.25 to \$5; calves \$10 to \$11; light vealers up to \$11.50; heavy calves \$7 to \$9.75.

Hogs: Compared week ago: all butcher weights 35 to 40c lower; lights and pigs 25c lower; feeder pigs steady; bulk heavy butchers \$14.75 to \$14.85; mixed weights \$14.85 to \$15; week's top \$15.25; light lights \$15 to \$15.25; slaughter pigs \$15.25 to \$15.35; rough \$11 to \$12.25; feeder pigs \$16.50 to \$17.25.

Sheep: Compared with week ago: Bulk good and choice mixed lambs 25c lower; few strictly choice even weight lambs received; yearlings steady; ewes strong; bulk of good lambs \$11.50 to \$12; plain kinds \$10.25 to \$11.25; light feeders down to \$8; yearlings \$9.50 to \$10; top price \$10.50; best ewes offered \$5.25; common and medium kinds \$4.25 to \$5; culls \$2.25 to \$4.

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CONGRESS QUILTS FOR THE SUMMER

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house had approved the plan and the senate another and although they were similar conferees representing the two chambers had been unable to agree on changes which would make them identical.

Although the next sessions does not begin until December, members of the senate have agreed to convene in November to sit as a court of impeachment to try federal Judge George W. English, of Illinois, against whom impeachment charges have been filed by the house.

In addition several committees have been authorized to function during the recess. The campaign fund committee is expected to conduct hearings here and elsewhere through most of the summer and fall; the house appropriations committee received authority yesterday to meet during the recess to prepare routine bills for speedy action; the house ways and means department committee had arranged to get an early start on legislation looking to the winding up of the alien property custodian's affairs, and the house commerce committee will meet early to consider bills dealing with the coal industry.

In the dying hours of the session, Senator Neely, democrat, West Virginia, was blocked by Senator Blaine, democrat, South Carolina, when he tried to get action on his resolution limiting senatorial campaign fund expenditures.

Investigation of the alien property custodian's office by a special senate committee was ordered today when the senate adopted a resolution by Senator King, democrat, Utah.

In their final five-hour grid

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today the senate and house added many bills and resolutions to the long list of measures which make up the legislative output of the session. Those upon which action has not been completed will remain on the calendar for further consideration when the new session begins next December.

Among the measures passed during the day were: Passed by the senate: A resolution directing the president to call a Pan-Pacific conference next spring in Honolulu on education, rehabilitation, reclamation and irrigation; a bill not yet passed by the house for the benefit of inventors who served in the World War. Under it a veteran inventor could extend the life of his patent for a term three times the length of his service.

Passed by the house: A resolution authorizing completion of the tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington at a cost of \$50,000.

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